

Miscellaneous:



Seniors Christmas Lunch

Wednesday, December 7th at 12 noon.



~ We have once again partnered with Niverville Helping Hands and are sponsoring 4 families from within the community with a hamper this Christmas. We are able to personalise these hampers to make them unique from FABC. Please consider a monetary gift towards the hampers and gifts.



LIFE LESSON NOTES

FOURTH AVENUE BIBLE CHURCH

exists to

EXALT Jesus;

ENCOURAGE & EQUIP his people;

EXPRESS the love of Jesus to the community.

WELCOME

Sunday, November 27, 2022

Worship Service 10:40 am

SINGING – Bryan & Team

LIFE LESSON – Pastor Abe



Visiting with us today? If you are new to FABC, we encourage you to fill out the communications card found in the pews. This helps us to get acquainted. Please place the completed card in the offering plate or bring it to the office. We would like to communicate with you about our church family.

Next Sunday: December 4

- ~ All are invited to worship together at **10:40am**
- ~ Adult or Adventure Kids classes begin at 9:30am
- ~ Pastor Abe will be sharing the Life Lesson
- ~ We will sharing in Communion
- ~ Kids Korner—Pavel, Melanie & Arileigh
- ~ Welcome Centre—Catherine Klassen & Hailey

Upcoming Events:

Today — Financial Meeting and Potluck
after the service

November 30— Jr. Youth meets @ 7pm

December 2— Sr. Youth meets @ 7:30pm

December 3— Church Basement rented

December 6— Lead Team Ministry Meeting

December 6— Common Ground

December 7— Seniors Christmas lunch @ 12 noon

December 17— Adventure Kids Practice

December 18— Adventure Kids Christmas Program

Stewardship Report—November 20

Weekly donation required –

Last week's donations received –

Year-to-date donations required –

Year-to-date donations received –

***A reminder that we have Electronic Tithing options available. Ask Kathy for more details if interested.**

Ministries supported by FABC through the treasury include:

MULTIPLY, Niv Youth for Christ, **TeachBeyond** (John & Gabi Hiebert, Joseph & Pearl Lee), Niv Helping Hands, **"Square One World Media"**, and **Canadian & Provincial Conference Ministries**.

Care Corner:

In Care Home: *Elvera Adrian, Helen Penner,
Susan Lumley & Jake Falk.*

~ **Congratulations** to Peter & Katharina Garrecht on the birth of Avianna Marie on Thursday. Pray for them as they adjust to this new little one.

~ **Please pray for** Rosalind Kasdorf who is still in the hospital recuperating from hip surgery. She hopes to be home this week.

~ **Please pray for** the pastoral search committee as they seek God's wisdom and leading.

~ **Continue to pray for** Helen Rempel and Agnes Toews who are both in Steinbach hospital.



Thoughts from today's life lesson...

Luke 1:26-38

WITNESS HIS MAJESTY—MARY

As part of our preparing for remembering the birth of Christ, we are reminded of the people who are connected to His birth as well as the people after His birth.

These are ordinary individuals who not only witnessed the Majesty of God but also participated in how God was manifested in Christ's birth and the movement of faith that became the life altering future of all who believe.

The Jesus Focused Life ...

Now, in the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, the angel Gabriel is sent by God "to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary" (1:26-27). Mary receives Gabriel's words in wonderment: "'Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you.' But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be".

What Mary was about to hear has changed the aeons of time forever. To a young maiden engaged to Joseph come the words of comfort and promise: "'Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will call him Jesus" (1:30-31).

The name "Jesus" would have special meaning for her and all Israelites, because it is derived from a Hebrew word that means "savior" and signifies the promise of one who saves God's people. Not only will Mary conceive a child in a way never heard of before, but the child will play a special role in the salvation of all God's people. Hear the message of the angels: "To you is born in the city of David, a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord" (2:11).

The proclamation of who Jesus is has to be one of the most exalted in all scripture: "He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end".

To read the whole devotional please go to: <https://www.workingpreacher.org/commentaries/revised-common-lectionary/fourth-sunday-of-advent-2/>